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## NEGRO SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

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## CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Criminal Cases Against Rev. Eli Tartt Dismissed by Consent.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 11.

Albert Walker, negro, was convicted in the Hastings Court this morning of highway assault and robbery and given a sentence of sixteen years in the penitentiary. The victim of the assault was a very respectable old negro named John Henry Goodwyn, in the employment of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in this city.

Walker came to Petersburg from Pittsburgh, Pa., and had been loitering here without visible means of support for several days. Goodwyn went to a spring for water, and while leaning over was struck with a rock and almost knocked senseless. He was struck twice on the head and once on the arm, and had to beg for his life. He has never fully recovered from the blows on the head. The robber went through his pockets and took his watch and \$16 in money, which were recovered by the police.

**Annual Meeting of School Board.** At the annual meeting of the City School Board this week the old officers were re-elected, as follows: President, J. R. W. Smith; Vice-President, W. L. McGill; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Morton Townsend. The appointment of the various committees for the year was postponed to a future meeting.

It is not thought that the two large, new graded school buildings in course of erection on West Washington Street will be completed and ready for occupancy before the first of November, and meanwhile no changes will be made in existing school arrangements. The two new buildings cost about \$50,000. Architect Robertson, of Richmond, drew the plans for both, as he did for the Duncan Brown Memorial School building, on Wythe Street. The new houses will have twelve rooms each, besides offices and an auditorium, and will each accommodate about 600 pupils.

When completed Petersburg will have the most up-to-date graded schools in the State.

**Almost the Century Mark.** Mary Hill, a respected colored woman, died at her home on Lombard Street last evening. She was ninety-seven years old and was probably the oldest native-born resident of Petersburg of either race. She was a sister of John Brewer, the famous caterer, known to all the old people of the city, who was a perfect encyclopedia of the local history of the city and vicinity, who died several years ago at an age nearly as great as that of his sister.

**Deaths Reported.** Mrs. Mary Jane Harris, wife of John W. Harris, died at her home in Ettrick yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. She was fifty-six years old and is survived by her husband, two daughters and three sons—Misses Lou and Magnolia Harris and Robert E. Thomas A. and John N. Harris, all of Ettrick.

Mary Griswold, six years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griswold, died at her home.

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Fat Spring Chickens, pound ..... 20c  
\$1.00 bottles Duffy Malt Whiskey, 85c  
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Extra Large Fat Mackerel, 7 for ..... 25c  
Old Virginia Herring Roe, in 2-lb. cans ..... 10c  
Best Quality Oats, per bushel ..... 55c  
Smoked California Ham, per lb. ..... 15c  
Elgin Butter, per pound ..... 30c  
Whole Grain Rice, per lb. ..... 25c  
Early June Peas, 3 cans for ..... 25c  
3 Large Cans Pie Peaches, for ..... 25c  
Good Ground Coffee, lb. ..... 10c  
Extra Fine Prunes, per lb. ..... 5c  
2 cans Tomatoes for soup ..... 5c  
Best City Beef, 25c per lb. or per bushel ..... 85c  
Chopped Beef, per can ..... 85c  
Potted Ham or Tongue, per can ..... 14c  
Va. Pride Coffee, per lb. ..... 14c  
California Evaporated Peaches ..... 8c  
\$1.00 bottles Old Fulcher Whiskey, 75c

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## TWO TREES AND HOUSE DISAPPEAR IN CAVE

Staunton Street Sinks, Forming Two Great Depressions—Subsidence Seems to Be Gradually Continuing—Various Theories Offered.

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Staunton, Va., August 11.—Staunton has been stirred from one end to the other since 10 o'clock this morning by a peculiar accident that has befallen the town. Two large caves have formed in Baldwin Street, almost in front of Public School Building No. 2, and of the Fire Department, the depth of which is not known, but two trees and a house have been swallowed up in one, entirely disappearing from view. W. T. Baisley, an employee of the gas company, with his family, consisting of wife and two boys, occupied a small two and a half story frame residence on Baldwin Street, at the place named. The boys were playing on the pavement about 10 o'clock, when one noticed a depression forming in the pavement, and a slight sinking of the curb. He informed his mother, who became alarmed, and they all left the premises, calling attention to what had happened.

In a few minutes there was a considerable hole in the yard, and it gradually extended until the front foundation of the house, all the pavement in front, and a tree forty feet high, standing in the yard, had sunk to a depth of eight or ten feet.

The sinking progressed until at noon

died last evening at her home in Battersea of typhoid fever.

Information has been received of the death at her home in Yazoo City, Miss., of Mrs. Eliza Whyte Posey, widow of Stanhope Posey, and formerly of Petersburg. Mrs. Posey was the sister of Mrs. Mary L. Stratton, of this city, and leaves many relatives and friends here.

**News in General.**

Ben Miles, a twelve-year-old negro boy, was sentenced to jail for six months by the Police Justice this morning for housebreaking and robbery. His youth saved him from the penitentiary. This was his second offense of like character.

Rev. W. C. Taylor, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, is visiting his parents in Corvallis, Ore., ninety-five miles from Portland, whence he writes a very interesting letter about the country and the people.

**Tartt Cases Dismissed.**

In the Hastings Court to-day the criminal cases long pending against Rev. Eli Tartt, who is supplying the pulpit of the Harrison Street (colored) Baptist Church, were nolle prosequed by the Commonwealth's Attorney, with the consent of the court. Tartt was twice convicted of assault with John White, one of his church friends, but in each case the verdict was set aside as too harsh.

**FINDS HIS WIFE MISSING.**

Smith Appeals to Police for Aid in Locating Her.

Fearing that his wife had become deranged and is wandering about the streets of the city, C. S. Smith, of Sixth and Murray Streets, yesterday called on the police to help him find her. The woman was seen by Officer Nunnally yesterday morning in the vicinity of the Free Bridge, but since the nothing had been heard of her. Mr. Smith asked the police that his wife had acted strangely of late, and that he feared that her mind was affected. When he came home to dinner yesterday she was gone, and he immediately notified the police of her absence.

**Sent to Grand Jury.**

Joseph Patterson, Arthur Hicks and Lynwood Gibbs, three white youths charged with breaking into a Baltimore and Ohio freight car and stealing a lot of shoes, were sent to the grand jury by Justice Crutchfield in Police Court yesterday.

Robert Stevens, who was arrested on the same charge, was discharged because of his youth.

**Charged With Stealing Bicycle.**

Herbert Jennings, a boy fifteen years old, was arrested yesterday by Officer L. N. Clarke, charged with the theft of a bicycle from Raymond Coe by on Wednesday night. The bicycle was taken from in front of the Blount Theatre.

Last night Dr. W. B. Cosby identified the bicycle as the one stolen. Jennings will be given a hearing before Police Court this morning.

**Engraving New Laws.**

City Clerk Ben T. August is busily engaged in making a record of the large number of ordinances and resolutions recently adopted by the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council. He said yesterday that this is perhaps the greatest volume of business any one Council has ever transacted.

**Will Tackle Problem.**

Having become interested, as a result of the recent experiences at the City's encampment in military problems, the First Battalion of the First Regiment plans to tackle some

the tree had disappeared from sight, and a second sink began to form across the street in front of one door of the firehouse, when the horses and wagons and all fire equipment were hastily removed, just in time. In front of the house, extending to the door, is a hole that seems to be a hundred feet deep, perhaps twenty-five feet across, and water appears at the bottom. The residence about 5 o'clock this afternoon tumbled into the first hole, and it, with two trees, has disappeared from sight.

The subsidence seems to be gradually continuing. The first hole is going toward Lewis Street, and is about fifty feet across the top. Walls in the school building are cracked. Various theories are advanced. Many think the cave to the underground caverns, which are plentiful in this region, has broken in. Others think water from Lewis Creek near by has undermined the place, gradually washing out the earth underneath, causing the cave-in. Whatever may be the cause the people are greatly worked up over it, and thousands have visited the scene.

examples in strategy in the latter part of September. A spot within easy marching distance will be selected, and the battalion will be divided, each being given its part of the work. An attack and defense will be had, and one side or the other will be declared victor in the sanguinary battle.

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The warehouse will be occupied by the Dele Packing Company.

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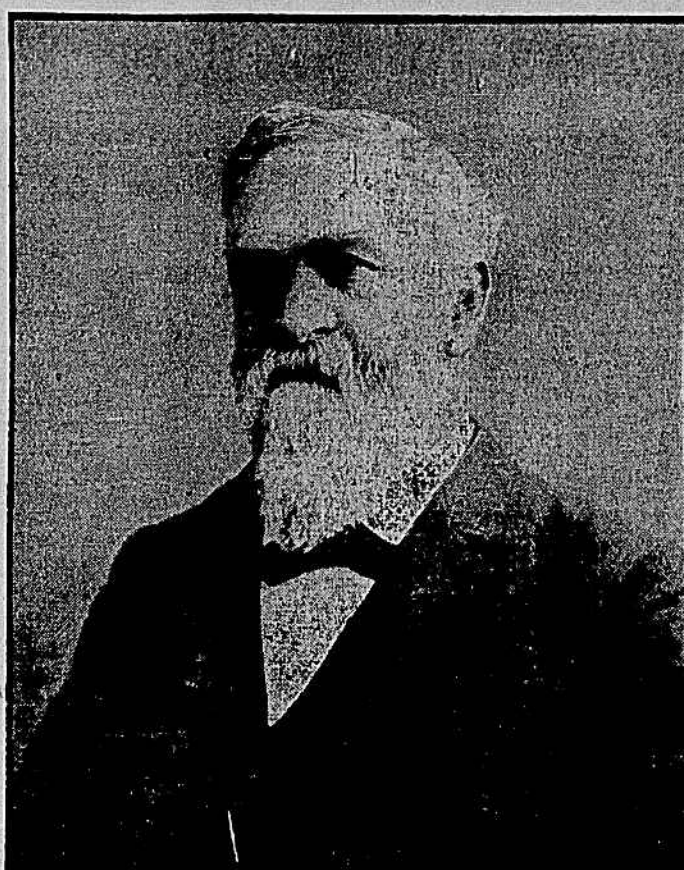
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